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ASC, headquartered on Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, bridges the national sustainment base to the Soldiers in the field, bringing together the capabilities of the Army Materiel Command's subordinate units to provide the Soldier with the right equipment at the right place and time in the right condition. ASC is the command and control hub for global Army logistics.

ASC has visibility of Army equipment and can provide prompt delivery to combat units in the United States and abroad. We are the face to the field for maintenance and logistics solutions. The forward presence of ASC is organized around Army Field Support Brigades (AFSBs), Army Field Support Battalions, the Distribution Management Center, and 78 Logistics Readiness Centers (LRCs), with a presence in 32 states and 20+ countries.

As the executing arm of AMC's equipping mission, ASC brings together all of AMC's capabilities to make sure Soldiers have what they need, when they need it, based on the Army Force Generation, or ARFORGEN, cycle of RESET, Train/Ready, and Available. ASC provides materiel management of major end items such as tanks, mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicles, and Strykers, and sustains, maintains, and modernizes them for combat brigades. In addition to supporting combat operations, ASC provides support for natural disasters and humanitarian crises.

ASC supports combatant command operations by sustaining and supporting joint forces, supporting rotational forces, and augmenting theater combat support service capabilities.

Through the Logistics Assistance Program, civilian employees from AMC's life cycle management commands are embedded with combat brigades throughout the Army, working with and training Soldiers to repair and maintain major items at field level. ASC is involved in the retrograde of excess equipment from combat areas to support Army requirements. The 401st AFSB receives equipment no longer required in the field, maintains accountability for it, reallocates it based on condition and Army requirements, and arranges for shipment to its destination. This mission is vital to Army readiness, since the equipment can be reset as

needed and used to fill unit shortages as well as Foreign Military Sales and ongoing combat operations.

The Logistics Civil Augmentation Program, or LOGCAP, provides support services to deployed Soldiers, joint forces, non-military federal agencies, and coalition forces in locations throughout the world. LOGCAP provides basic life services to the troops, builds base camps, and takes them down as required. In addition to combat operations, LOGCAP maintains plans to support humanitarian contingencies when needed.

ASC provides the Army strategic depth and flexibility by supporting Army forces at home station, ensuring Army materiel readiness, maintaining Army Prepositioned Stocks (APS) and operational stocks, and maintaining power projection capabilities. ASC has full operational control over Logistics Readiness Centers (formerly Directorates of Logistics), which provide the command with a daily, visible impact on every Soldier at his/her home station. The LRCs manage materiel and support services to Army units, performing tasks such as ammunition management, equipment maintenance, hazardous materials (HAZMAT) operations, laundry and dry cleaning, central issue facilities, bulk fuel, property book, personal property, transportation, food service, and demand-supported supply.

ASC's APS program stores materiel on land and aboard ships at sea for emergency combat and humanitarian contingencies. APS warehouses store major items, repair parts and life support materiel, giving the Army the flexibility to go anywhere, at any time, with the logistics support needed to get the job done.

To meet the demands of tomorrow, ASC will continue to adjust its focus to home station while maintaining global capabilities to the Army and joint forces, and shape Army logistics in support of Army 2020 and beyond.

